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Entrance to Old Main

All roads lead to McKendree College- -

—a college fully aware of its responsibility to serve. McKendree's ideals have proved to be sound and its contributions to society to be far reaching. Never has the institution asserted itself above the importance of the individual, nor above the traditions that have caused it to be what it is today. Rather, with an attitude of hope of benefiting mankind McKendree College has affirmed its stand as being the cultural leader of Southern Illinois.

All roads lead to McKendree College—because its plans are more than mere paper and vain hopes. The progressive spirit of the administration and faculty, and the consistently higher academic standards have caused the masses to realize McKendree's worth.

All roads lead to McKendree College—a college that is making advances in every phase of its activities. Athletics, music, religious work, general academic studies, social activities, and physical expansion are only a partial list of actualities on McKendree's program.

Dedication

Because all roads lead to, and all thinking persons are turning toward McKendree College, we attempt to assign due respect to those who have given of themselves so freely that this institution may thrive. In doing so we realize fully the difficulty in attempting to single out any one person.

There is one, however, who seems to epitomize the very essence of decency, progressiveness, scholarliness, and above all amiability; a man who has proved to be a friend and counselor rather than merely an administrator. He has placed his office and his abilities at the disposal of those who might need help; his education and his understanding have guided many students.

To this man, this fine personality, to Dean Lewis B. VanWinkle, the 1950 McKendrean Staff proudly, yet humbly, dedicates this book.

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Although he has been with us only one semester, Dr. Grow has already won the admiration and respect of both the faculty and students here at McKendreee. Since his arrival at Christmas, Dr. Grow has shown a keen interest in the school and has worked hard toward its upbuilding.

With such a competent and able man at her head, McKendree can look forward with confidence to a future even more glorious than her rich traditional past. His positive outlook on life and his fine qualities of leadership cause us to believe that McKendree will "Grow with Grow."

Russell Grow, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.

The Stevenson House

Dr. Bracy

It was hard to say goodbye to the Bracy family, for during their five years with us they became a part of McKendree and the rich heritage that goes with it. Dr. Bracy left us during the first semester to take up his new duties as Chancellor of Nebraska Wesleyan University. We can well be proud of him, and will always remember him as an able leader and a friend to all

Carl C. Bracy, A.B., Th.M., D.D.
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All those who have had the privilege of coming into contact with Dean Lewis B. VanWinkle have found his untiring faith and loyalty an inspiration. During the past year "Dean" has served as the Administrator, the Dean, the Registrar, a teacher, and even as a pupil, fulfilling each capacity with an unfaltering purpose. Dean VanWinkle proved his ability as a leader by very ably managing the school while we were without a president.

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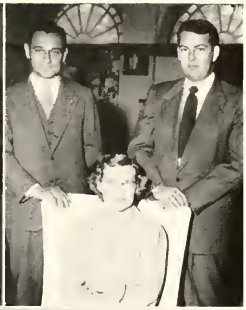

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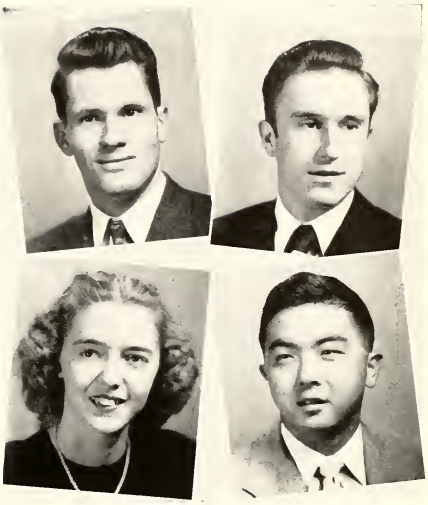

Darrell D. Sample, *Okawville*
A.B. Phil.-Rel., Philo '47-'50; Review '47-'49; Kappa Chi '46-'50; Tied for third place in Dorris Oratorical; Pres. Senior Class; Student Faculty Council '48-'49; Track '46; "Our Town."

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B.S. Chemistry, Sigma Zeta '48-'50, Sec.-Treas.; Philo '49-'50; F.T.A. '49-'50; I.S.S. '49-'50; Track '48; Chem. Lab. Asst. '47-'50; Senior Class Vice-Pres.

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GENE BRIGGS, *Granite City*

A.B. Phys. Ed., Football '47-'50; Intramural Basketball '47-'50; Softball '48-'50; "M" Club '49-'50, Sec'ty-Treas. '49-'50; Escort '49; Junior Class Pres.

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A.B. Mathematics, Class Pres. '46-'47; Sigma Zeta '48-'49; I.S.S. '48-'49, Pres. '49; Mc Kendrean Staff '48-'49; Student Faculty Council '47; F.T.A. '49; Plato '46-'47.

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B.S. Chemistry, Sigma Zeta '49-'50.

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B.S. Chemistry, Chem. Lab. Asst. '48-'50; Sigma Zeta '48-'50, Vice-Pres. '49-'50.

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A.B. Sociology, S.C.A. '46-'50; IMSM Council '49; Kappa Chi '49-'50; Philo '47-'50, Pres.; Sigma Tau Delta '48-'50; Public Affairs Forum '48-'49; "Who Gets the Car Tonight"; "Our Town"; Chorus '48-'50; 1st Place McCormick Oratorical '48.

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B.S. Biology, Sigma Zeta '48-'50; Football '46-'48; "M" Club.

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A.B. Phil.-Rel., S.C.A. '46-'50; Kappa Chi '47-'50.

ALFRED S. DALRYMPLE, *Bridgeport*

A.B. English, (Transfer Vincennes), Football '49; Kappa Chi '48-'50; Plato, Vice-Pres.; S.C.A. '48-'50; "M" Club.

WILLIAM GREGORY, *Lebanon*

A.B. Phys. Ed., Basketball '46-'50; "M" Club; F.T.A.

ANCEL H. ARNOLD, *Alma*

A.B. Phil.-Rel., Kappa Chi; S.C.A.

PAT JOHN LADAS, *E. St. Louis*

A.B. English, Plato '46-'47; Sigma Tau Delta; Football '46; I.S.S. '48-'49; Review Staff '48-'49; McKendrean Staff '48-'50; F.T.A. '49; "Brother Goose"; "Peace I Give Unto You"; Ex-GI Club; Alpha Psi Omega; Intramural Basketball.

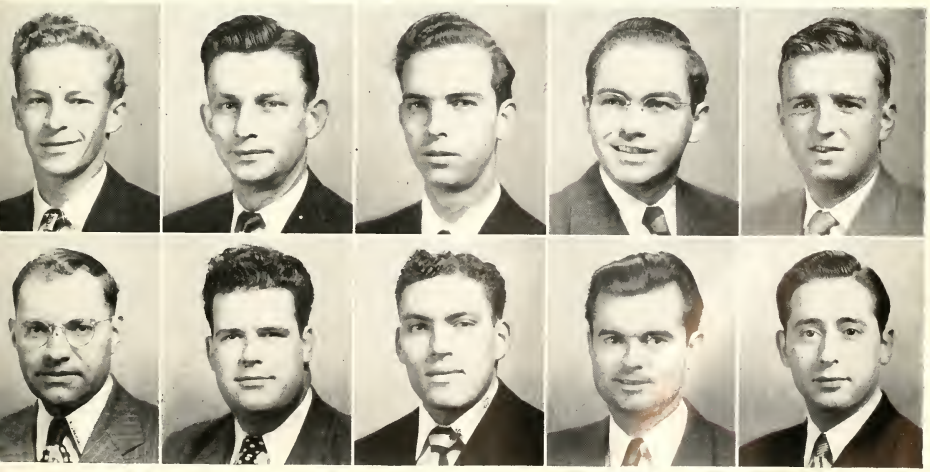
Rosenberger Beaty Cozart Steen Walton

Black Briggs Finkbiner Thompson Curtis

Senior Travelogue

We, the Senior Class of 1950, are very happy to be distinguished by receiving our hard-earned degrees, at last. We feel that we should be recognized, furthermore, as the largest class ever to enter or to graduate from McKendree. What a host of out-

Nelson Werle Egan Bunnage McCabe



Meyer Dalrymple Gregory Arnold Lodas

JOSEPH D. HARRELSON, *Eldorado*

A.B. Economics, Plato; Stunt Show '49; I.S.S. '48-'50; Public Affairs Forum.

MARVIN FRIESNER, *Patoka*

A.B. Religion.

DONALD M. BROWN, *Marissa*

A.B. History, Plato, Pres. '48-'49; Public Affairs Forum '47-'49; McKendrean Staff '48-'49; Review Staff '48-'49.

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A.B. English, (Transfer Cape Girardeau State College), Clio '48-'50, Pres.; Student Faculty Council '49-'50; F.T.A. '49-'50; I.S.S. '49-'50; Sigma Tau Delta '49-'50; May Queen '50.

ROBERTO HERNANDEZ, *Puebla, Mexico*

B.S. Chemistry, I.S.S. 46-'50; Plato '47-'48; Sigma Zeta '49-'50; Spanish Asst. '46-'50; Chem. Lab. Asst. '49-'50.

DELMAR KOEBEL, *Lebanon*

A.B. History.

TED ANDERSON, *Hillsboro*

A.B. Economics.

LAVERN W. BALLARD, *Caseyville*

A.B. Eng.-Journalism, Kappa Chi '46-'48; Review Staff '48-'50; Stunt Show '48; Homecoming Play '48.

GENE SCRUGGS, *DuQuoin*

A.B. Phil.-Rel., S.C.A. '46-'50; Philo '49-'50, Pres.; Kappa Chi '46-'50, Pres.; Student Faculty Council '49-'50; "Night of Jan. 16th"; 1st Place in McCormack Oratorical '49; Basketball '46-'47; Cheerleader '48-'49; "Our Town"; "Who gets the Car Tonight?"; Produced Homecoming Play '48.

CLAIR S. CLARK, *Omaha*

A.B. Phil-Rel., Philo; Kappa Chi '47-'48; "Here Comes Charlie"; Hobo King '48; 2nd Place McCormack Oratorical.

RONALD DRIGGERS, *Worden*

A.B. Philosophy.

ROBERT BERRY, *Beaver Creek*

A.B. Phil.-Rel.

BURNELL HEINECKE, *Freeburg*

A.B. Eng.-Journalism, Ex-GI Club '46-'48; Philo '48-'50; Public Affairs Forum '47-'49; Band '46; Review Staff '47-'50, Editor '48; McKendrean Staff '48-'50; Sigma Tau Delta '47-'50, Pres.; Student Faculty Council '48-'50; Alpha Psi Omega '47-'50, Pres.; I.S.S. '48-'50; Cheerleader '48-'49; "Brother Goose"; "Night of Jan. 16th"; "Curse You Jack Dalton"; Who's Who '50.

JOHN DITTERLINE, *Lebanon*

A.B. English.

WILLIAM PITTS, *Freeburg*

B.S. Chemistry.

ORVILLE SCHANZ, *Smithton*

A.B. Piano, Chorus '47-'50; Chapel Choir '47-'50; Philo; F.T.A.; Men's Quartette; Men's Octette; "Our Town".

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A.B. Eng.-Journalism, Review Staff '46-'50; Plato '46-'50; Sigma Tau Delta '49-'50.

HAROLD OPPITZ, *Lebanon*

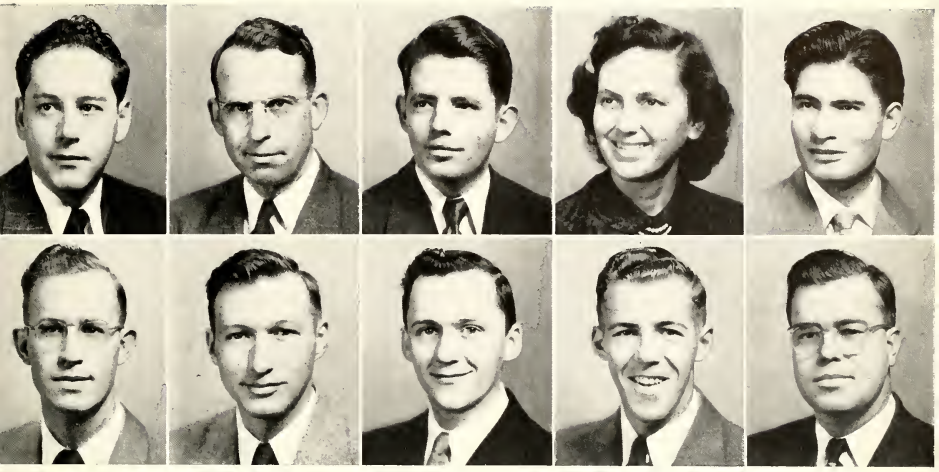
A.B. Economics, Philo '46-'50, Pres.; Third Place Dorris Oratorical '49.

RICHARD BUTLER, *E. St. Louis*

A.B. Economics, (Transfer St. Louis).

RICHARD PITTENGER, *Vandalia*

B.S. Chemistry, Basketball '46-'48; Football '46-'50, All Conference 2nd Team '49; Plato '47-'49; Chem. Lab. Asst. '48-'50.



standing personalities are encompassed by this large number! We are very proud of this and the fact that we have seen McKendree making great advancement for the future years.

Looking back to our Freshman year we see that highly successful Freshman party. Although the time was short and refreshments scant we were successful enough to ring the chapel bell. We participated

Monty Hull, *Champaign*

A.B. Phys. Ed., Football '48-'50; "M" Club; F.T.A.; Intramural Basketball.

Bill Russel, *Sorento*

A.B. Religion.

Kenneth Young, *DuQuoin*

A.B. Phil.-Rel., Kappa Chi; S.C.A.

Kathryn Ruth, *Trenton*

A.B. English; F.T.A.

Harvey W. Ritchie, *Springfield*

B.S. Chemistry, Plato '49-'50; F.T.A. '49-'50; Track '47.

C. Howard Hursey, *E. St. Louis*

A.B. English, Ex-GI Club '46-'48; Football '46-'47; "M" Club, Vice-Pres. '47-'48; Review Staff; McKendrean Staff '48-'50; Class Vice-Pres. '47-'48.

Oliver Voelkel, *Belleville*

A. B. Econ.-Pol. Science, Review Staff.

Richard Ashal, *Granite City*

A.B. Economics, (Transfer St. Louis U.); Plato '49-'50; Ex-GI Club '47; F.T.A. '49-'50; "M" Club '48-'50; Football '47-'49; I.S.S. '48-'50; Class Vice-Pres. '47-'48; Vice-Pres. Student Association '49; I.S.S. Skit '49; Keeper-of-the-Bear '48.

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A.B. Phys. Ed., (Transfer James Millikin U.), Football '46-'50; Basketball '46-'50; Track '46-'50; Captain Millikin '48, McKendree '49; "M" Club, Vice-Pres.; 10 Track Records.

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A.B. Phil.-Rel, Kappa Chi '48-'49, Pres., National Vice-Pres. '49-'50.

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Kenneth Austin *Evansville*

A.B. Phys. Ed.

Carrie Rosaltha Darner *Vandalia*

A.B. History

Gene Gehres *Lerna*

A.B. Rel. and Phil.

June Miller Green *O'Fallon*

A.B. Piano

Harold Hinckley *East St. Louis*

B.S. Chemistry

Stewart Northrop *Percy*

A.B. Rel. and Phil.

William Nagel *Lebanon*

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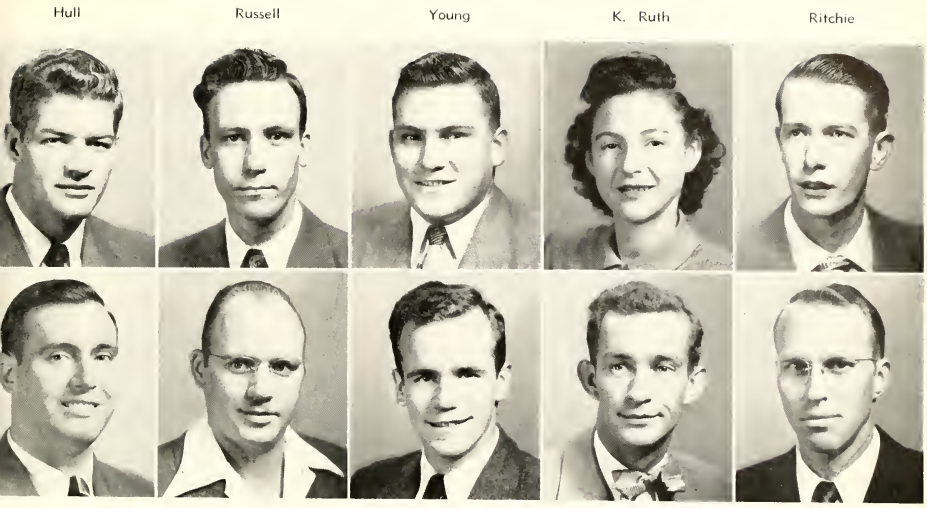
Harvey Pitt *Mascoutah*

A.B. Biology

William Wright *Lebanon*

A.B. Phys. Ed.



in Homecoming by giving a formal program. The promise of the talent displayed in that program has yielded satisfying results and has contributed much to the success of McKendree these years. After such a glorious start, we were sure that we must be the outstanding class of the Century.

As sophomores we were forging steadily ahead. We wondered why the Freshmen ever thought they might get away with their picnic. We made short work of their plans—after long searching—with a bonfire and wiener-roast in the parking lot. That was the year "Bo Bracy" came to the hobo convention appropriately dressed in a T-shirt and bow-tie under his neat black dress suit. That year our candidate, Ella Jones, was elected Homecoming Queen. Sadie Hawkins Day was quite an affair and the race was full of excitement. Several poor males were caught in spite of the fact that there was a great deal of confusion involved, not the least of which was tree-sitting! The year flew by quickly. So many things were happening: our basketball season, stunt show, May Day, Commencement!

We came back as Juniors feeling that we had learned a lot but realizing that there was so much we yet lacked. It was a good year. We saw our football team score on the field. We won the first game in years. Quite a celebration followed this victory over Chillicothe which gave our spirits a great lift. Our basketball team really forged ahead with victories galore and a very marked improvement over previous years. The days passed with the usual round of classes, labs, tests and exams. We gave the Senior class a banquet. At the end of the year, with great joy and a little bit of trepidation, we realized that we should take upon ourselves the duties of Seniors.

This has been the most wonderful year of all. We might add that it is the most unusual. Our class is very proud of the many outstanding football players who, we feel sure, made this season the most successful in years. We won three of our games. Homecoming was just about as perfect as we could ask: Hobo Day, the beautiful coronation, freshman formal program, football victory over Chillicothe, alumni banquet, and the homecoming play. After these fatiguing activities everybody was ready to settle down to routine happenings for a while. Instead, some of the most exciting times of the year followed, especially nights, as the Carnegie Hall inmates will testify. We got painted up several times by Shurtleff, not to mention the times Shurtleff got the same from us. After many days and nights the whole thing was climaxed by an episode that caused thirteen Shurtleff men to lose their hair—not from worry but from the skillful use of scissors plied by McKendree students and the Dean. Following this there came leaf-raking day and that memorable board meeting at which Dr. Russell Grow was elected to succeed Dr. Bracy as our president. We chose as the leaders of our class, Darrell Sample, president; Benjamin Anderson, vice-president; and Marion Ruth, secretary-treasurer.

The years spent at McKendree have been some of the happiest and most profitable we have experienced. We will never forget the experiences that we have had and the friends we have made on the "Old Hill". Grateful for what McK has meant to us, we look forward to the future with great hopes both for our class and for our Alma Mater.

Juniors

President - - - - - - - - NATHAN AUSTIN

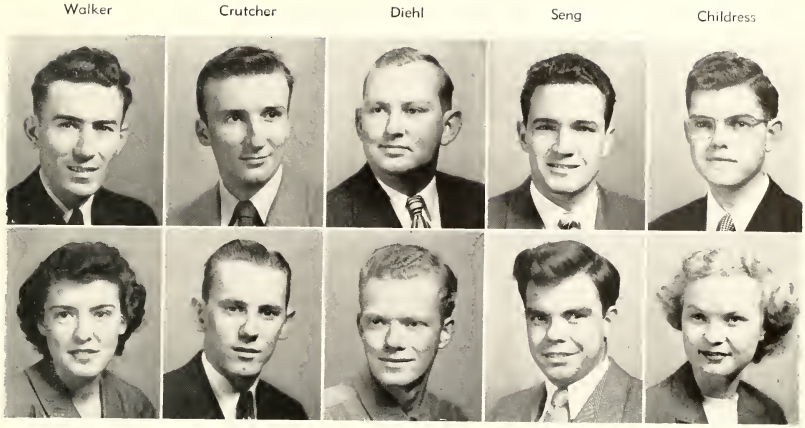
Vice President - - - - - - - GEORGE BROWN

Secretary-Treasurer - - - - - DOROTHY LOWE

After three years on the Old Hill, we are proud to say that our class is still advancing in the paths of success and distinction. Although we are the smallest class, our loyalty stands at its peak. The rank of seniorship and authority has been justly earned by our group.

As we look back to our freshman year, our memories are a haze of initiation, green caps, and an unsuccessful but very enjoyable picnic. We contributed our share to the Homecoming activities by our loyal support to our queen candidate and displaying our talents in the Formal Freshman Program. Our class showed foresight by sponsoring Sadie Hawkins' Week, which was very successful. By engaging in all activities our freshman class not only felt the influence of McKendree, but left their mark upon the school.

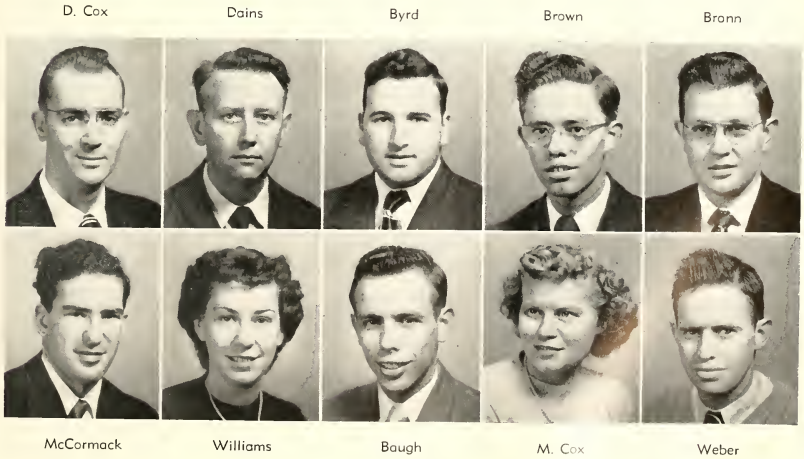
As sophomores we viewed life with a highly superior attitude that comes from having our freshman year behind us. Our most outstanding memory is the Homecoming election in which our candidate, Helen O'Hara, was chosen football queen. Not to be forgotten is our extensive campaign which included the barbershop rendition of "Sweet Helen O'Hara," and Dewey's spectacular bicycle ride through the chapel. The friends, the fun and the fellowship that we had shared these first two years made us look forward to

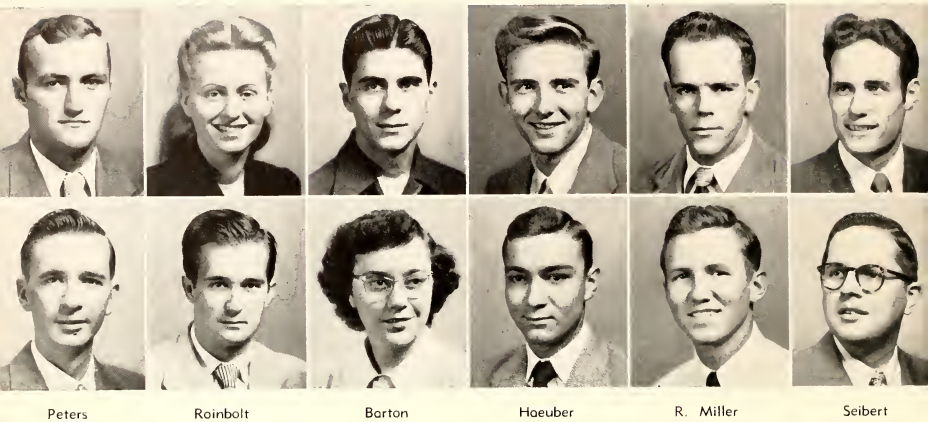


the second half of our college career with confident anticipation.

Our class is completely realistic in our outlook for the future as we are in the view of the past. Our accomplishments have been many, and we have matured into seniorship with a record as rich as any previous junior class.

Many of our original group have left us—proceeded to higher education more rapidly. We do claim the distinction of having a few members with the diligence

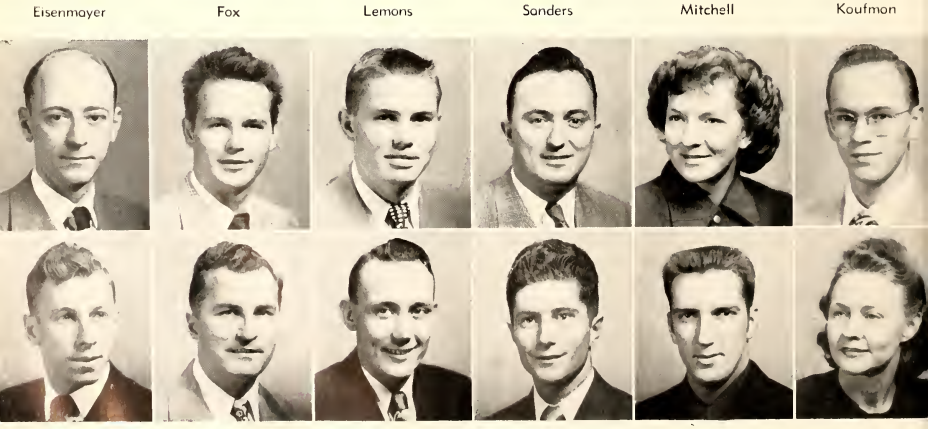




to remain throughout the tribulations as well as the joyous occasions.

To lead our class we have elected very capable and competent officers: Nathan Austin, president; George Brown, vice president; and Dorothy Lowe, secretary-treasurer.

We have no doubt that the knowledge and experience which we have gained in the previous three years will bring prestige and distinction to the members of our class.



Sophomores

Having been here such a short time, the sophomore class has done well. We have been represented in all fields: sports, music, dramatics, and anything that came our way.

The close of this school year brings our class to a significant milestone along the road to higher education; we have reached the half-way mark. Although many changes have taken place among our ranks, we have come to realize how quickly two years can pass. Many friendships formed here on the Old Hill may well prove to be lifelong.

Our first year proved to be a memorable one. We wore our green caps and bowed respectfully to upperclassmen, but secretly felt exalted because of our picnic and its great climax—the ringing of the chapel bell.

Our class decided to "shine" in sports this year. Many of our fellows worked long and hard playing football and basketball, and participating in track events. Bill Chaney was selected for a position on the Pioneer All-Conference second football team, giving honor to the sophomores. Other sophomore football boys were Ron Herrin, Cloyce Burns, Harold "Mouse" Davis, Marino Garcia, Art Hartman, Jack Frost, Harold Zeeb, and Eddie Biznek.

McKendree had a wonderful basketball season, and the sophomore class was represented by Ron Herrin,

President — Ronald Herrin

Vice President — Harold Sheets

Secretary-Treasurer — Daphene Coston

Jim Hamilton, Jim Burnett, and Bill Chaney.

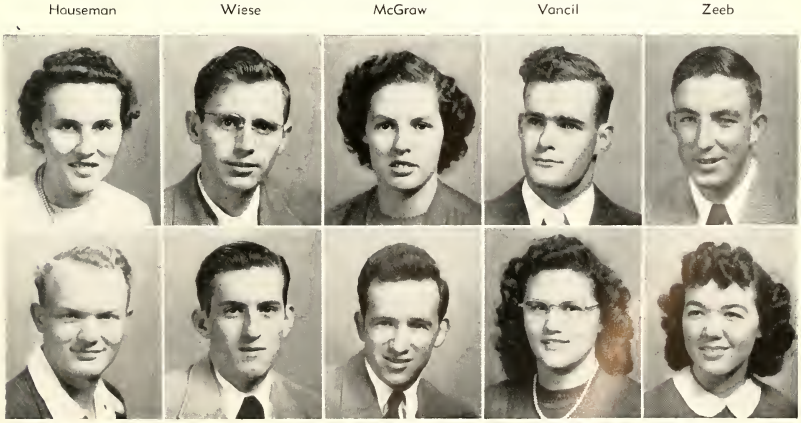
Excelling in track as last year, the sophomore thinclads are Art Hartman, Dick Oglesby, Dick Packard, Harold Sheets, David Davis, and Cloyce Burns.

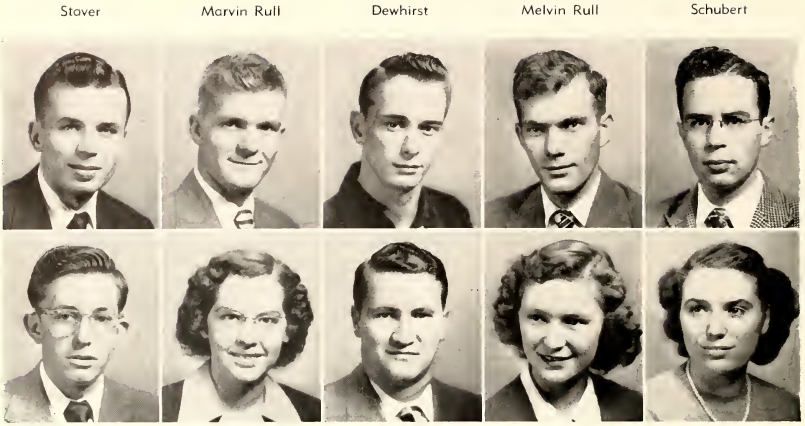
Next in line for the sophomores to "shine" in was music. When the chorus presented "The Messiah," the sophomore class contributed four vocal soloists: Lester Dewhirst, tenor; Joy Luman, soprano; Ruth Althoff, soprano; and Daphene Coston, contralto. June Render was the violin soloist.

When Miss Vivian Burton directed the Homecoming play, "Our Town," the cast was well supplied with sophomore students. Earl Stover and Evelyn Beaty were Dr. and Mrs. Gibbs; Paul Brown, the town drunk, Simon Stimson; and Marigem Stevens, Dinah Tanner, and Glen Fisher had supporting roles.

Our Homecoming queen candidate this year was Joy Luman. Joy was a wise choice, and was second attendant to the queen.

We had our representatives at the annual Hobo





Convention, too. Quite a few sophomore "bums" came dressed comically and appropriately. The Hobo king was selected from our ranks. The honorable gentleman was none other than Cloyce Burns.

A lovely trio composed of June Render, Daphene Coston, and Dinah Tanner rendered "The Old Gray Mare," beautifully in true "bum" style. In addition to these talented hobos, we had Pat Ensley, Marigem Stevens, Vi Corday, Elsie Crisp, and JoAnn Simpson attending the meeting.

Our Homecoming float was an original horse-drawn wagon, with "An Old Fashioned Hayride." The students were dressed as old fashioned people on a hayride.

Many sophomores gained honors during the year in various events. June Render won first prize in the Amanda Glenn Declamation contest.

Patti Ann Ensley received various honors. She won second prize in the Amanda Glenn contest, was elected vice president of the Illinois Methodist Student Movement, and was selected by the magazine *Mademoiselle* to be a member of their college board.

Dear old Dan Cupid has been at work with the sophomores, it seems. Several have become engaged during the year. Ted Cox, Allen Vancil, Joe Dickerson, Evelyn Beaty, Anna Richardson, and with spring approaching, we know some more will get "shot" or caught.

We might stop to recognize the marvelous wit of a humorous sophomore, Elsie Crisp. Whenever sly humor or wit is needed, Elsie is the one to see. Her current events at the Clio open session won't be forgotten for a long time. Her sly comment about her next-door neighbors going crazy about the Old South —Totten and Chicken, that is, is just one of the many that gal knows!

A bouquet could be given here to the cheer-leader captain, June Render. Junie did a swell job to keep the spirit high and to cheer the team on to victory at both the basketball and the football games.

Our officers for this year were: Ronald Herrin, president; Harold Sheets, vice president; and Daphene Coston, secretary-treasurer.

Our class had a few students with unusual nicknames How they acquired them is sometimes known, and at other times destined to remain hidden. "Hoagy" Oglesby is still pounding away at the piano with a jumping rhythm. Just why Clarence Wiese is called "Digger" is quite self-evident. No one but an undertaker would fit the adjective, "Mule Train" or "Bullet" Herrin is quite a forceful character on the football field or basketball floor, so it would seem. "Squib" Frost is still around, as entertaining as ever.

We face the two years before us with a mixed feeling of anxiety and regrets. We want to do our best for our college. We are proud of McKendree, and we hope she will be proud of us.

Freshmen

Registration last fall saw a new crop of freshmen enrolling at old McKendree. From that group of green youngsters will emerge, in a few years, the finished product of McKendree's training—the class of '53.

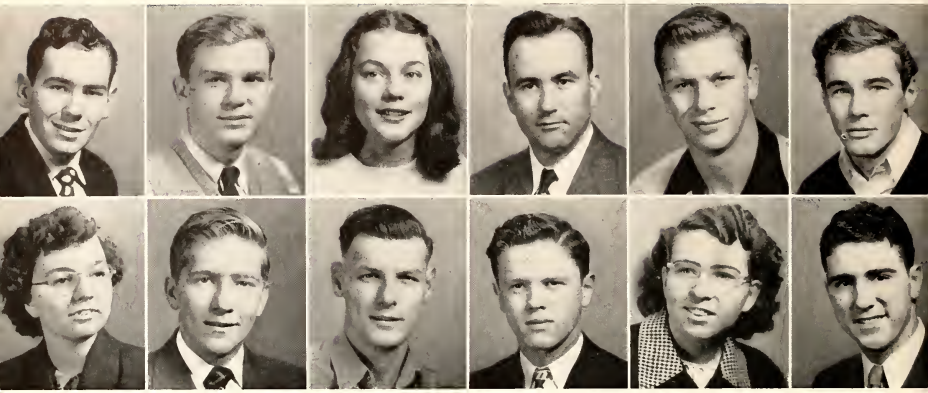
Now approaching the end of our first year at McKendree, we freshmen feel we are a part of the school, but still fresh in our memories are the days of our early life here. We remember the bewildering experience of our first registration, with the many forms to fill out, schedules to plan, and books to buy. We remember the various extracurricular activities enumerated and explained during the orientation period. And, too, we remember freshman initiation. There was the unhappy experience of freshman party night, with the games of hide and seek and the dashes through the rain. There was the charming spectacle presented to all by the freshman girls during freshman week, the chance we all had to display our talents at "odd" jobs, and the generous assistance of the upper classmen in helping us to develop our leg muscles. Ralph Hayes was undisputed champion walker, but I am sure no one claims to have made more beds than Wayne Waggoner.

Still under the burden of initiation, we freshmen were put to work to help make the 1949 Homecoming

President - - - - - - - - - Ray Porter

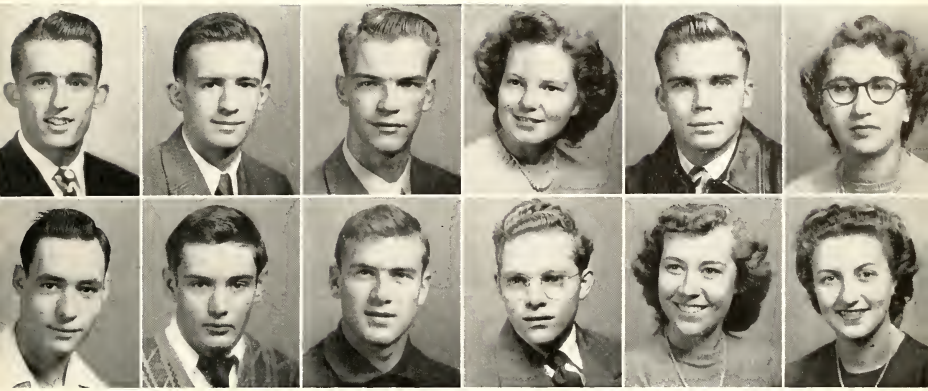
Vice President - - - - - - Richard Bryant

Secretary-Treasurer - - - - Connie Parrish



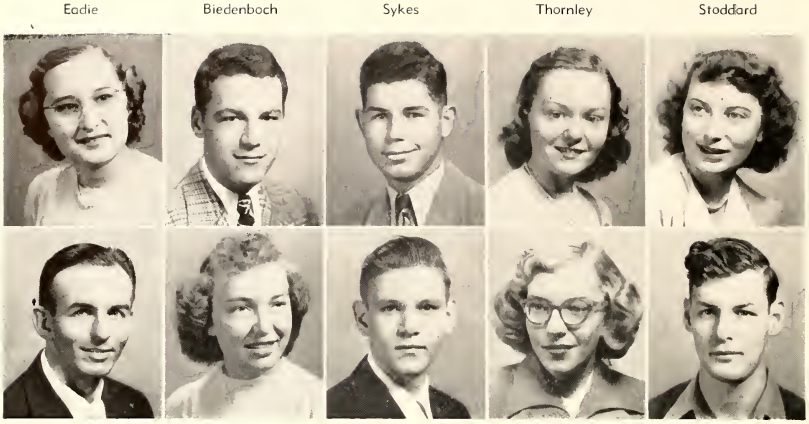
celebration a success. Our biggest contribution to the Homecoming affairs was the Freshman Formal Program, in which the varied talents of our class were displayed to fine advantage under the capable guidance of our class president, Ray Porter. The efforts of all performers were richly repaid, as were those of the campaigners ("She swims in ponds") because our own lovely candidate, Martha Rieman, was crowned queen of the 1949 Homecoming festivities.

Because McKendree won the Homecoming football



game, we freshmen rooted long and loud, because this victory enabled us to really have a "beanie roast." Our feeling of a job well done continued through the concluding event of the Homecoming weekend, the play *Our Town*. With Joan Hall and Ivan Lewis in leading roles, and other freshmen contributing heavily to the success of *Our town*, the class of '53 felt great satisfaction in the production of this outstanding play.

The hectic days of our beginning at McKendree



are over. They are only memories now, with snapshots and souvenirs in our scrapbooks to help us relive them. We have now settled into the routine campus life, which is always interesting, and occasionally exciting. The contributions and influence of the various members of our class will continue to be felt on the Old Hill in the years to come. We are facing the future with great anticipation of what we can do for McKendree and what McKendree can do for us.

Activities

FIRST ROW: J. Holt, N. Austin, G. Brown, G. McCormack, D. Cox. SECOND ROW: J. Morshall, F. Michels, H. Ashal, F. Hammond, R. Brown, R. Herrin, D. Brown. THIRD ROW: W. Krausz, R. Cotes, H. Ritchie, A. Dalrymple, C. Burns, P. Beaty, T. Cox.

FIRST ROW: J. Curtis, J. Kaufman, N. Bunnage, O. Schanz, H. Heinecke. SECOND ROW: H. Oppitz, W. Rhades, E. Rosenberger, B. Anderson, D. Davis, R. Seibert, R. Miller, H. Davis. THIRD ROW: R. Walton, L. Lemons, C. Seng, C. Clark, D. Sample, E. Scruggs, R. Katayema.

Plato

Plato, founded in 1849, has just finished its one hundred and first year as one of the leading organizations on the campus. Plato strives to promote good fellowship among its members as well as develop knowledge of literary ideas through intellectual training. Plato, stimulated by previous accomplishments, faces the future unafraid.

Philo

Philo, with its rich history dating from 1837, continues through its social program to promote intellectual culture and mutual cooperation. Highlights of the year have included open sessions and the McCormack Oratorical Contest. The Society maintained its leadership in achieving top honors in both the McKendrean Stunt Show and the Homecoming Parade. Philo holds high its motto, "Detur Digniori," meaning "Let it be given to the more worthy."

Sigma Tau Delta

The Iota Delta Chapter of Sigma Tau Delta sponsored a Communications Workshop, bringing to the campus such distinguished personages as Louis Zara, American novelist; Dr. Clyde Tull, professor emeritus, Cornell College; Jewell Bothwell Tull, poetess and playwright; Dale Douglas, production manager of radio station WTMV; F. A. Behymer, feature editor of St. Louis Post-Dispatch; and Claude C. Benedict, news editor of the Belleville Daily Advocate.

The organization also sponsors a poetry contest, the prize money being furnished by an anonymous donor.

Clio

Clio, the only women's society on campus, was founded in 1869. Sadie Hawkins Day open session and the Amanda Glenn Declamation Contests are the special events in Clio's activities.

The purpose of the society is to develop poise and confidence in its members.

Clio also sponsored a coffee hour for returning Clionians at Homecoming last fall.

FIRST ROW: B. Brown, I. Mitchell, D. Eisenmoyer, N. Austin, B. Heinecke.

SECOND ROW: N. Bunnoge, H. Sheets, R. Schubert, B. Powell, P. Martin, J. Pownall, J. Crews, V. Cordoy, P. Ensley, D. Lowe, E. Crisp.

FIRST ROW: J. Render, D. Lowe, M. Cozort, A. Bollinger, I. Mitchell, L. Hackett. SECOND ROW: M. Pummill, L. Williams, J. Stein, P. Ensley, M. Weiss, J. Luman. THIRD ROW: P. Perkins, V. Corday, M. Stevens, E. Beaty, R. Althoff, J. Simpson, E. Crisp.

FIRST ROW: H. Briggs, E. Rosenberger, R. Nelson, Prof. Dowes, P. Ladas, R. Ashal, C. Fox. SECOND ROW: M. Pummill, I. Mitchell, D. Lowe, N. Yoder, R. Althoff, M. Cozart, M. Cox. THIRD ROW: D. Diehl, D. Cox, M. Hull, H. Ritchie, N. Austin, W. Gregory, R. Pittenger, N. Thompson, B. Anderson, R. Walton, O. Schanz, J. Kaufman, R. Brawn.

FIRST ROW: J. Holt, Mrs. Parks, D. Eisenmoyer, R. Yarber, B. Heinecke. SECOND ROW: A. Werle, D. Coston, G. Barclay, V. Corday. THIRD ROW: B. Brammeier, C. Wiese, P. Ensley, R. Molitor.

Future Teachers Ass'n.

The Future Teachers Association not only has the distinction of being one of the newest organizations on campus but it is also one of the largest. The chapter chose the name W. C. Walton in honor of one of our most distinguished faculty members. Now affiliated with N. E. A. and I. E. A., the chapter has a great deal of enthusiasm and great hopes for future achievement.

McKendree Review

For the second consecutive year, the McKendree Review was awarded first prize in its division of college papers in Illinois. Dean Eisenmayer served as editor of the paper for the entire year. Assisting in the editorial duties were Lavern Ballard, Jack Holt, Robert Yarber, and Peggy Perkins.

Six-page issues have become more frequent throughout the year, and general make-up and layout has improved in the past several years.

S. C. A. CABINET

The S. C. A. is an organization that is open to all students. During this year we have attempted to provide the Christian influence that we feel our students need while they are here. We have made a special attempt to provide a program that would suit the needs of all the students with special emphasis on Evangelism. The success of this can be seen by the increased attendance that has been so noticeable this year.

FIRST ROW: N. Wooden, J. McGraw, R. Baugh, R. Krause, M. Stevens. SECOND ROW: N. Bunnoge, G. Meyer, D. Sample, E. Troutman, V. Corday, J. Stein, D. Coston.

KAPPA CHI

Kappa Chi is a national organization for the purpose of enlisting students who are in full time Christian work, or are preparing for it. Kappa Chi is taken from the two Greek words Karnkos Christos, meaning Preachers of Christ. The local group is known as the Eta chapter of the National Kappa Chi Fellowship.

Eta chapter was organized in 1944 on the McKendree campus. It has been active in sponsoring improvement activities on the campus and working with the national program.

S. C. A. and Kappa Chi

FIRST ROW: D. Coston, E. Scruggs, D. Zimmerlee, G. Meyer, E. Troutman. SECOND ROW: A. Richardson, J. Hall, N. Wooden, R. Seibert, V. Corday, C. Parrish, J. McGraw. THIRD ROW: R. Porter, N. Bunnoge, S. Burton, E. Black, M. Stevens, R. Katayama. FOURTH ROW: R. Totten, R. Baugh, R. Krause, A. Arnold, G. Fisher.

Sigma Zeta

FIRST ROW: P. Beaty, R. Egan, R. Walton, B. Anderson, R. Hernandez.
SECOND ROW: R. McCabe, J. Kaufman, C. Ord, A. Werle, C. Stowell, H. Gutekunst, F. Fleming, N. Thompson, R. Nelson, M. Ruth.

Sigma Zeta is a national honorary science society. Its purpose is to encourage scientific study and to recognize students of high scholarship in the natural sciences and mathematics. The Beta Chapter at McKendree College was organized in 1926.

Officers for 1949-50: Richard Walton, president; Robert Egan, vice president; Benjamin Anderson, recorder-treasurer.

I. S. S.

FIRST ROW: R. Ashal, J. Harrelson, R. Nelson, N. Austin, R. Hernandez.
SECOND ROW: R. Walton, B. Anderson, R. Brown, A. Bollinger, D. Cox, B. Gutekunst, P. Ladas, B. Heinecke, J. Marshall.

In the seven years of its existence on the campus, the International Student Society has accomplished much.

The purpose of the society is the establishment of good will and friendship between our country and foreign countries. Monthly meetings are held and the study of other countries is made.

The society is active on the campus and tied for first place in the 1949 Stunt Show.

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

Alpha Theta chapter of Alpha Psi Omega sponsored the Homecoming plays produced by the dramatics department. Thorton Wilder's "Our Town" proved to be a huge success. New file equipment was purchased for the chapter's use and for the dramatics department. Miss Vivian Burton is the new sponsor for this chapter.

FIRST ROW: L. Allison. SECOND ROW: A. Werle, P. Ladas, B. Heinecke, D. Eisenmayer.

Alpha Psi Omega and Student Faculty Council

STUDENT FACULTY COUNCIL

The Student Faculty Council seeks to establish both students and faculty members on a common ground in the discussions and decisions of many campus problems. This democratic organization plans many of the campus activities, such as our highly successful Homecoming program of this year, and develops projects to contribute to the betterment of the entire college program.

FIRST ROW: R. Kotayama, Deon VanWinkle, Mrs. Parks, Miss Donaldson. SECOND ROW: E. Scruggs, B. Heinecke, A. Bollinger, D. Cox, G. Weiss.

FIRST ROW: J. Luman, R. Althoff, E. Beaty, E. Crisp, M. Rieman, E. Bartan. SECOND ROW: C. Fox, L. Dewhirst, O. Schanz, D. Cox, E. Childress, R. Seibert.

FIRST ROW: J. Render, J. Luman, D. Coston. SECOND ROW: R. Brown, D. Callahan, R. Althoff, E. Crisp.

Chapel Choir

The Chapel Choir, composed of twelve selected voices, is under the leadership of Professor Chester Bagg. It practices weekly and furnishes the music for the Friday chapel services throughout the entire year. Occasionally the group also appears in services of neighboring churches.

Women's Sextet

This group of young women, under the direction of Professor Gerald Nielsen, is chosen from the college chorus. The sextet sings both sacred and secular music. It's purpose is to sing at school activities and to represent the music department at out of town meetings such as women's clubs, etc.

MEN'S QUARTET

These four young men probably comprise the most important musical group on McKendree campus. They represent the college at many churches and other meetings throughout all of Southern Illinois.

L. Williams, C. Fox, E. Childress, G. Brown

CHORUS

The chorus, under the direction of Professor Chester Bagg, is one of the most outstanding groups on campus. It, combined with the Shaw Methodist Church Choir from St. Louis, presented "The Messiah" at Christmas time. Through the spring, the chorus will make a concert tour and other performances throughout Wisconsin, Indiana, and Illinois.

Men's Quartet and Chorus

FIRST ROW: J. Simpson, D. Houseman, M. Cozart, R. Althoff, J. Luman, J. Render, L. Hockett, D. Coston, N. Hinson, M. Williams, M. Rieman, D. Tanner, J. Hall, E. Crisp. SECOND ROW: V. Corday, D. Callahan, P. Perkins, M. Pummill, M. Cox, I. Mitchell, E. Beaty, M. Stevens, J. Stein, S. Burton, N. Cummins, E. Barton, S. Young. THIRD ROW: J. Curtis, N. Bunnoge, P. Adams, C. Chapman, R. Bryant, L. Poole, D. Sample, R. Brann, R. Walker, E. Childress. FOURTH ROW: O. Schanz, C. Fox, L. Garver, L. Williams, L. Dewhirst, B. Miller, R. Seibert, C. Burns, D. Cox, G. Brown, L. Smith, R. Totten.

FIRST ROW: J. Marshall, Mrs. Gutekunst, M. Cozart, N. Austin. SECOND ROW: B. Heinecke, P. Beaty, D. Lowe, P. Ladas, I. Mitchell, D. Brown, C. Parrish, H. Hursey, R. Walton, R. Steen.

FIRST ROW: W. Rhodes, Mrs. Oppitz, D. Brown. SECOND ROW: N. Bunnage, R. Brown, N. Austin, E. McCormack, B. Heinecke, P. Adams.

McKendree Staff

What makes a yearbook? Is it the beautiful cover, the pages depicting campus life, the information about students and faculty, the ads? Yes, a yearbook is all these, and more, too. We've taken pictures assembled snaps, run down ads, done write-ups, read copy, met deadlines, planned, revised, and planned again. There have been anxious moments and times of feverish activity, but it's been a lot of fun, too. Now, with all our combined efforts completed, the staff offers to you the fruit of our labors, the 1950 *McKendrean*.

Public Affairs Forum

The McKendree College Public Affairs Forum is an organization for the purpose of bringing speakers on important current topics to the campus and promoting an interest in international relations. The Forum is an accredited member of the International Relations Clubs of America.

The projects and activities of the Public Affairs Forum this past year include participation in a convention held at Lindenwood College; a cooperative effort, along with Scott Air Force Base, to present for future years films and visual aids to the school.

Sports

Gridmen

Paul *"Tick"* Beaty — Centralia
Senior
End — 174 lbs.
Two letterman
First team all-conference

Kenneth *"Jaw"* Austin — Evansville
Senior
Tackle — 185 lbs.
Four letterman
Captain

Gene *"Bore"* Briggs — Granite City
Senior
Halfback — 170 lbs.
Four letterman

Monty *"Monk"* Hull — Champaign
Senior
End — 170 lbs.
Two letterman

Roy *"Butter"* Katayama — Unity
Senior
Guard — 185 lbs.
Three letterman
Second team all-conference

Elvis *"Rose"* Rosenberger — Centralia
Senior
Halfback — 155 lbs.
Four letterman

Bill *"Wrighta"* Wright — Lebanon
Senior
Tackle — 200 lbs.
Two letterman

Bill *"Turk"* Nagel — Lebanon
Senior
Quarterback — 164 lbs.
Four letterman

Hector *"Heck"* Ashal
Granite City
Senior
Halfback — 155 lbs.
Two letterman

Art *"Stick"* Hartman
Granite City
Junior
Halfback — 147 lbs.

Dick *"Pitt"* Pittenger Vandalia
Senior
Guard — 170 lbs.
Four letterman
Second team all-conference

Bob *"Boots"* Krause
East St. Louis
Junior
Center — 190 lbs.

Ray *"Bones"* Sackett
East St .Louis
Junior
End — 175 lbs.
Two letterman

Charles *"Charlie"* Ord
Summerfield
Junior
Tackle — 190 lbs.

Ron *"Bullet"* Herrin Bridgeport
Sophomore
Fullback — 180 lbs.
Two letterman

Charles *"Chuck"* Seng St. Louis
Junior
Center — 185 lbs.
Two letterman

Jack *"Squib"* Frost — Flora
Sophomore
Quarterback — 150 lbs.

Bill Chaney — Flora
Sophomore
Halfback — 165 lbs.
Two letterman
Second team all-conference

Edward *"Biz"* Biznek — Staunton
Sophomore
Tackle — 171 lbs.

Harold *"Mouse"* Davis — Effingham
Sophomore
Halfback — 165 lbs.
Two letterman

Stewart "Stew" Grant — Mt. Carmel
Freshman
End — 175 lbs.

Alden Ray — Centralia
Freshman
Guard — 175 lbs.

Bill Burke — East St. Louis
Freshman
Halfback — 173 lbs.

Cloyce *"Bop"* Burns — Lebanon
Sophomore
Tackle — 210 lbs.

Cheerleaders

The McKendree college cheerleaders are elected by the student body each fall. Selection is made on a competitive basis in the assembly. Returning from last year's squad to captain the 1949-50 crew was June Render.

The other members elected to stimulate school enthusiasm were Anna "Pud" Prather, Joan "Joanie" Hall, Charles "Chip" Chapman, and Bob "Hiram" Walker.

Large crowds attended the home games, and many fans followed the Bearcats on the road trips.

Bob Walker, Joan Hall, Anna Prather, June Render, Charles Chapman

MCKENDREE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

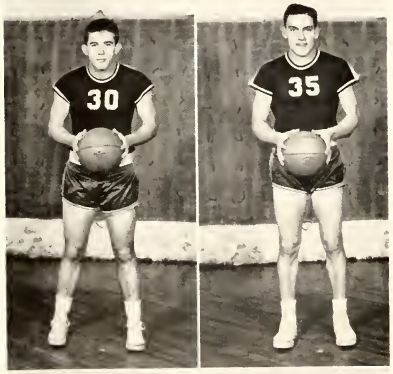
		McK.	Opp.			McK.	Opp.
Sept. 24	Rose Polytech.	6	14	Oct. 22	Illinois College	0	18
Oct. 1	Quincy	0	55	Oct. 29	Chillicothe (*Homecoming*)	13	7
Oct. 8	Principia	6	12	Nov. 5	Shurtleff	13	26
Oct. 15	Missouri Baptist	33	7	Nov. 11	Eureka	13	7

FIRST ROW: D. Denny, R. Krause, G. Powell, A. Hartman, G. Briggs, R. Ashal, H. Davis, E. Hunter, J. Frast, R. Katayama. SECOND ROW: B. Mauzy, B. Yarber, R. Sackett, B. Burke, R. Hayes, E. Biznek, B. McAllister, M. Hull, A. Ray, C. Seng, B. Chaney, E. Rosenberger, R. Herrin, R. Barclay. THIRD ROW: D. Smith, C. Ord, L. Poole, H. Zeeb, D. Pittinger, C. Burns, B. Nagel, B. Wright, S. Grant, K. Austin, P. Beaty. Head Coach Ralph Barclay, Assist. Coach Bill Mauzy, Mgrs. R. Yarber, D. Smith.

Hardwood Men

Paul Beaty — Centralia
Honorary Captain
Senior — Two Letterman
6' 1½" — 175 lbs.

Ed Schaefer* — Lebanon
Senior — One Letterman
6' 1½" — 160 lbs.



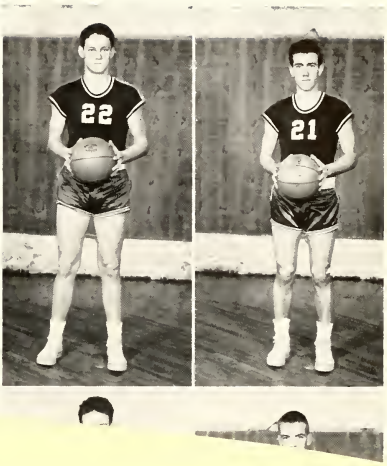
Ron Herrin — Bridgeport
Sophomore — Two Letterman
5' 11" — 185 lbs.

Bill Gregory — Lebanon
Senior — Four Letterman
6' 3" — 200 lbs.

Lynn Lemons* — Mound City
Junior — Two Letterman
5' 11" — 160 lbs.

Bob Miller — Wayne City
Junior — Two Letterman
5' 6" — 138 lbs.

**Did not complete current season.*



Jim Burnett — Mt. Vernon
Holds McK individual point record
Freshman — One Letterman
6' 1½ — 180 lbs.

Bobby Lee — Mt. Vernon
Holds McK season point record
Most Valuable Player
Freshman — One Letterman
5' 9½" — 145 lbs.

Gene Hoyt* — Trenton
Freshman
6' 7"

Stewart G
Freshman
6' 4"

Sam Kirk
Freshman
6' 1½"

"Tip" M
Sophomo
5' 8"

NOT PIC
Jim Ha
Sophom
6' 4"

Bill Ch
Sophon
5' 10"

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FIRST ROW: H. Dovis, Coach Mouzy, R. Hoyse. SECOND ROW: C. Maddox, R. Lee, J. Burnett, R. Beaty, S. Grant, E. Hoyt, W. Gregory, S. Kirk, E. Schoefer, L. Lemons, R. Herrin, R. Miller

FIRST ROW: D. Packard, B. Chaney, G. Briggs, L. Lemons, E. Schaefer, H. Davis, H. Sheets, R. Sackett. SECOND ROW: A. Hartman, C. Seng, D. Oglesby, R. Herrin, R. Ashal, C. Burns, W. Gregary, R. Miller, W. Wright. THIRD ROW: E. Rosenberger, R. Katayama, P. Beaty, M. Hull, J. Hamilton, D. Pittenger, K. Austin, W. Nagel, R. McCabe.

M Club

The "M" Club is best remembered during the 1949-50 school year for sponsoring intramural basketball, homecoming activities, and spring softball. The sales of the purple and white beanies along with the "Ish" stimulated school spirit.

The main objective of the club is promoting athletics and uniting the interests of lettermen in an athletic fraternity.

W. A. A.

The Women's Athletic Association this year sponsored Volleyball and Basketball tournaments for the recreation of those girls interested. It also sponsored an all school skating party. Under the leadership of the new sponsor, Mrs. Barnett, the organization grew in membership and efficiency. Girls earned letters by participating in organized and unorganized sports on and off campus.

FIRST ROW: E. Hubbard, B. Brammeier, A. Prather, I. Mitchell, D Crouch, J. Pownall, D. Tanner. SECOND ROW: P. Perkins, C. Lowe, N. Hinson, J. Metcalf, D. Callahan, A. Gill, M. Weiss, M. Pummill, J. Simpson. THIRD ROW: P. Ensley, J. Stein, W. Hiller, M. Cozart, E. Beaty, J. Crews, D. Lowe, N. Yoder, V. Carday, E. Crisp.

BACK ROW: H. Davis, R. Herrin, P. Beaty, R. Packard, C. Burns, E. Schaefer.
FRONT ROW: E. Rosenberger, A. Hartman, R. Oglesby, D. Davis, H. Sheets.

Track

During the 1949 track season Ed Schaefer and Elvis Rosenberger were chosen co-captains. These two were the leading scorers for the track squad. Only one school record fell during the season and that one fell at the hands of Art Hartman, who ran the 440 yards in 51.9 seconds. The season was successful with McKendree winning all their dual and triangular meets and placing in the relays. Only one man on the squad remained all season with a perfect record, and that was Ed Schaefer in the high hurdles.

McKENDREE COLLEGE TRACK SCHEDULE

April 8	Harris	McKendree 89 ⅓	Harris 41 ⅔
April 22	Stowe	McKendree 101	Stowe 30
April 30	Rose Poly Relays	Sixth out of thirteen schools.	
May 3	Shurtleff	McKendree 73	Shurtleff 58
May 10	Millikin U. and Illinois College	McKendree 77 ½	Millikin 70 ½ Illinois College 15
May 13	Shurtleff Relays	Second out of eleven schools.	
May 14	Elmhurst Relays	Schaefer	First in high hurdles Third in Low hurdles

McKendree wins at Harris Teachers

Features

Homecoming Queen

Martha Rieman
Mary Lou Pummill
Mabel Cozart
Joy Luman

and Her Attendants

1949 Homecoming

For the first time in many years, the freshman class elected their candidate as the homecoming queen. Chosen by the Freshmen, and elected by the student body was Miss Martha Rieman of Trenton. She was crowned as queen by Miss Helen O'Hara, retiring 1948 Homecoming queen. Miss Rieman's escort to the throne was Paul Beaty, acting captain of the football team. The ceremony, which took place in the Chapel on Friday evening, was the most colorful and impressive in over twenty years, according to local sources.

Miss Rieman was honored in the Homecoming parade by riding in a beautifully decorated queen's float to the football field, where she reviewed the parade as it passed the stands.

Homecoming Activities

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Bonfire, Pep Session, Snake Dance, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Hobo Day, 7:40 a.m.
Hobo Convention, 11:20 a.m.
Crowning of the Homecoming Queen, 8 p.m.
Freshman Formal Program, 8:15 p.m.
Open House, Carnegie and Clark Halls, 9 p.m.
Reception in Clark Hall, 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Clio Coffee Hour, 10 a.m.
Homecoming Float Parade, 12:45 p.m.
Football Game, McKendree vs. Chillicothe, 2 p.m.
Coffee and Doughnut Hour, Carnegie Hall, 4:15 p.m.
Homecoming Banquet, 6 p.m.
Homecoming Play, "Our Town," 8:15 p.m.

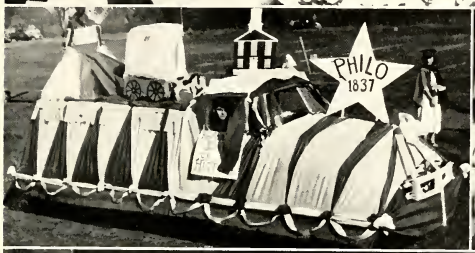
LEFT TO RIGHT: Ray Porter, Gene Briggs, Joy Luman, Roy Katayama, Martha Rieman, Paul Beaty, Mary Lou Pummill, Lynn Lemons, Mabel Cazart, Edgar Schaefer.

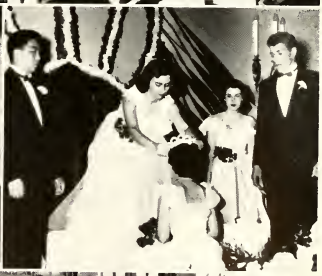
1949 saw McKendree observing one of its most colorful Homecomings in many years. With the theme of "The Forty-Niners" carried out through all events, several new features were added to provide a festive weekend. One of the big features was the float parade preceding the McKendree-Chillicothe gridiron tilt. An 80-piece band led a procession of skillfully decorated floats. Ideal weather provided a perfect setting for this twenty-seventh annual celebration.

Freshman Formal Program

Vocal Solo	*"Stout Hearted Men"*
	Leonard Poole
Freshman Quartet	*"On the Jericho Road"*
	"The Old Ark's A' Moverin'"
Accordian Solo	*"Song of India"*
	Jo Ann Stoddard
Reading	*"Betty at the Baseball Game"*
	Dorcas Callahan
Impersonation	*"Peg O' My Heart"*
	Freshman Harmony-Cats
Vocal Solo	*"Stardust"*
	LeeRoy Williams
Freshman Women's Sextet	*"If I Loved You"*
Piano Solo	*"Araganees"*
	Jo Ann Stoddard
Reading	*"An Imported (?) Professor"*
	Lester Garver
Vocal Solo	*"One Kiss"*
	Dorcas Callahan
Master of ceremonies	Ray Porter, *Class President*

Forty-niner . . .





. . . Gold Nuggets

Miss Alice Bollinger was the senior chosen by the student body to reign over the festivities held in connection with the 1950 McKendree May Fete.

During her years at McKendree, Alice participated in many activities on the campus. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta, served as president of the Clionian Literary Society, is a member of I.S.S., and was a representative on the Student-Faculty Council. During her junior year she was secretary-treasurer of her class.

Miss Bollinger attended Cape Girardeau State College before coming to McKendree in her sophomore year.

A colorful May Fete was presented in her honor, with the senior women serving as the maids of honor to the queen.

Senior Chapel Program

Organ Prelude	Orville Schanz
Invocation	Don Zimmerlee
Hymn	
Scripture Lesson	Nelson Bunnage
Duet	Eloise Barton John Curtis
Class History	Alice Bollinger
Vocal Solo	Mary Lou Pummil
Class Will	Eugene Scruggs
Solo	Clair Clark
Class Prophecy	Harold Oppitz
Vocal Solo	Dean Cox
Presentation of Gavel	Darrell Sample
Response	Nathan Austin
Presentation of Gift	Paul Beaty
Hymn	
Alma Mater	
Benediction	James Walker

Tree Dedication Program

Chairman	Darrell Sample
Invocation	Frank Finkbiner
Music	Quartet
Remarks	Prof. Fred Fleming
Presentation of tree	Nelson Bunnage
Response	Dr. Russell Grow
Alma Mater	

Who's Who

Paul Beaty

Roy Katayama

Burnell Heinecke

Dean Eisenmayer

Robert Steen

Mary Lou Pummill

Six McKendreans were selected this year for inclusion in the publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." This publication is a standard directory and index of information containing biographies of distinguished students throughout America.

Selection is made on the basis of scholarship, citizenship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and promise of future usefulness. Two juniors were added to the honored list this year.

Paul Beaty distinguished himself in the field of athletics at McKendree. Paul lettered in all three sports, and received special honors in basketball and football. A pre-med student, he was also active in Plato, the "M" Club, and was Sports Editor of the 1950 *McKendrean*.

Burnell Heinecke was a leader in extra-curricular activities. He was a member of numerous campus organizations, including Philo and did his best work in the journalism field. He served as editor of the McKendree Review and worked for two years as assistant to the public relations director. He has also served on the *Mc Kendrean* Staff and was the Feature Editor of 1950 *McKendrean*.

Roy Katayama closed his career at McKendree as president of the Student Association. Roy was a leader of student activities, and kept a high scholastic record as he participated in numerous extra-curricular activities. Roy also received honors on the football field.

Robert Steen entered the literary realm while at McKendree, writing and sketching an historical sketch-book of McKendree College. *The McKendrean* is a better annual because of his work on it for the past two years. He has shared his literary and artistic talents. Bob is a philosophy student.

Dean Eisenmayer is one of the juniors named to "Who's Who" for distinguished service. Dean was editor of the McKendree Review in 1949, and has been active in radio and dramatic work on the campus. He was president of Sigma Tau Delta in 1949.

Mary Lou Pummill has the distinction of being the only girl named to receive this honor at McKendree this year. She is an English and music student who has also been active in Clio and other campus organizations. She was maid of honor to the 1949 Homecoming queen.

THE 1949 HOMECOMING PLAY

The dramatics department, in cooperation with Alpha Psi Omega, presented Thornton Wilder's famous three-act play, "Our Town," to close the 1949 Homecoming activities. One of the best dramatic presentations at McKendree in several years, the play directed by Miss Vivian Burton drew a packed house.

Standing: R. Baugh, R. Porter, D. Tanner, D. Callahan, J. Hall, I. Lewis, G. Fisher, C. Parrish, E. Hunter, M. Stevens, R. Brown. Sitting: N. Bunnage, J. Weber, E. Beaty, E. Scruggs, D. Sample, P. Barclay, D. Bryant, O. Schanz.

"Our Town"

Stage Manager	*Roy Baugh*
Dr. Gibbs	*Earl Stover*
Joe Crowell	*Mikal Barnett*
Howie Newsome	*Bob Walker*
Mrs. Gibbs	*Evelyn Beaty*
Mrs. Webb	*Pat Barclay*
George Gibbs	*Ivan Lewis*
Rebecca Gibbs	*Barbara Peters*
Wally Webb	*Dickie Bryant*
Emily Webb	*Joan Hall*
Prof. Willard	*Eugene Scruggs*
Mr. Webb	*Darrell Sample*
Woman in Balcony	*Marigem Stevens*
Man in Auditorium	*Ray Porter*
Lady in the Box	*Dinah Tanner*
Simon Stimson	*Paul Brown*
Mrs. Soames	*Dorcas Callahan*
Constable Warren	*Elmer Hunter*
Sir Crowell	*Peter Barnett*
Sam Craig	*Glen Fisher*
Joe Stoddard	*Nelson Bunnage*
Organist	*Orville Schanz*

Stunt Show

Left to right: M. LeFevre, R. Katayama, E. Scruggs, D. Sample L. Lemons, D. Davis, B. Heinecke, N. Bunnage

Left to right: R. Ashal, R. Yarber, N. Austin, B. Heinecke, J. Harrelson, D. Cox

Dear Boss,

Anytime you have any more stories you want done like this one, let me know. You'll have a willing volunteer. Don't know when I've had so much fun. Here's what happened:

September It all started on Labor Day. That's when the new students started arriving. The older ones came in later in the week. Everybody was busy getting settled that first week, besides getting acquainted.

It didn't take long to find out who the upperclassmen were, for they had a gleam in their eyes as they talked about freshman initiation that would come up sooner or later. Talk about people sweating, those freshmen thought they were really in for it. When initiation came, with green beanies and special rules for the freshies, it wasn't as bad as they'd expected. Honest, boss, I don't know when I've seen a funnier sight than when those freshmen women from Clark Hall were initiated. Hair-dos, so-called hats, and stunts out of this world. What a mess they were! Both the boys and the girls were taken on midnight strolls far-far out in the country—a so-called "introductory" tour.

While this was going on, studies were commencing, and the chief guessing game was trying to name the new president. The older students hated to see Dr. Bracy leave. About this time also some anonymous donor gave the college $25,000 for aiding theological students attending McKendree.

Coach Barclay was working his football squad into shape, and the moans current on the campus came from Carnegie Hall where men wished they had kept in shape during the vacation. The Bearcats lost their opener to Rose Poly 14-6, but it was a close game.

As the year was getting started, Religious Emphasis Week was observed on the campus, with Rev. Hoover Rupert as speaker.

October I thought things would slow up on the campus come October. Was I surprised! First of all they had a quartet in here that rocked the place with a special version of "Li'l Liza Jane." Then football fever really swept the place. There were victories and losses, and many sleepless nights after some Illinois college Blue Boys tried to whitewash the place. The freshmen cleaned it up, naturally.

Then came all the preparation for homecoming. And what a homecoming! The whole place was decked out in colorful decorations, with a big parade before the football game on Saturday afternoon. Hobo Day had been good, the freshmen had crowned their queen in lavish ceremony, and the parade attracted the whole town's attention. What left everyone cheering was the Bearcat victory over Chillicothe on the gridiron. A banquet and the presentation of "Our Town" to a packed house ended a big weekend.

Shurtleff was next up on the Bearcat schedule, and they were trying to upset the Bearcat homecoming with night raiders. First one guy by the name of Wayne was caught and shaved, after McKendree returned the favor of paint. Then, 13 others were captured and shaved before a student assembly at 4 a.m. in the gymnasium. What a time! It got Shurtleff so riled up they beat McK 26-13 in a fighting comeback.

The freshmen hung up their beanies after the Chillicothe victory. They didn't succeed in having their party, though. Rain caused one delay, with the upperclassmen breaking up the party on the Bagg farm the next night. You never saw people run around like these people did trying to find the party.

November Sadie Hawkins Day and Leaf Raking Day saw students stretching some new muscles. Rumors and guessing were ended when the board met and named Dr. Russell Grow as president of McKendree. Six people were seen to reach the bursting point as their pride swelled on being named to Who's Who.

The Bearcats brought down the curtain on the football season with a 13-to-7 victory over Eureka for the first Pioneer conference victory of any sort in three years for McKendree. They talked for weeks here about two touchdowns, each 50 yards, on three plays. Those boys sang like a cage of canaries on the way home that night.

Coach Bill Mauzy trotted his basketball squad out on the court for the first time on November 28, and started out a whiz-bang season with a lot of talent, including many freshmen.

December A few people found time to study here, while others rehearsed and presented the "Messiah" as the college's annual yuletide choral presentation. The Bearcats were still winning games as Christmas vacation came around, a chance for everyone to take five and start breathing again.

January This is one of those strange places, boss, where people were really glad to get back from vacation. They said they missed the place. Some came back with resolutions to start studying this year, but that passed fast, especially after the second semester got started and the verdict from first semester was forgotten.

There was a new family in the little White House, known as The Stevenson House, and the president's office was again occupied. An expansive night program was started on the campus, and for awhile it looked as if Scott Air Base were taking over.

The Bearcats hit a weak spell at the turn of semesters, but came back to the victory path by beating Principia in a special benefit game. On January 7 at Blackburn, a record fell as McKendree won 87-66, a new all-time game high at McK.

February The students were exposed to a bit of culture as Gerard Willem Van Loon visited the campus. Gifts of slightly more than $10,000 were announced, and campus improvements were speeded up.

Basketball kept the limelight as the team racked up two Pioneer victories. Bobby Lee had set a new scoring mark of 36 points, only to have another Mt. Vernonite, Jim Burnett, come along just 12 days later and top it at 37. Coach Mauzy resigned to take advantage of a wonderful opportunity with the military government in Germany. Behind him, he and the Bearcats left a new set of records, for they'd broken almost every one on the books.

Fourteen games were won and seven lost for the best season since 1930-31. The team's average per game was 68 points—another high. Bobby Lee amassed 418 points for a new individual season total.

March John W. Vandercook led a parade of celebrities at the second Communications Workshop, as high school students and teachers took over the place for a day.

With basketball out of the way, track hit the spotlight again, as McKendreans looked forward to another successful season.

The chorus bundled up and left the campus on a tour of Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin. Easter vacation followed right on the heels of this, and nobody was a bit sorry either.

April The McKendrean Stunt Show left them lying in the aisles after the Easter vacation was over. Hidden talent was uncovered all over the campus for this show.

One of the big events of the year came when Dr. Grow was formally inaugurated amidst colorful settings as the college's twenty-fourth president. With spring, there came a new romantic movement on the campus, and hearts beat just a little faster as the days became warmer.

May This final month was a busy one, but then, what one wasn't? There was the ever-popular May Fete, the Spring concert, music recitals, and preparation for the closing events of the year. The students crammed as exams neared, but found time to participate in oratorical contests. The seniors were becoming philosophical and tender as baccalaureate, the alumni dinner, and commencement drew near. I found that I hated to see the end come too, for something about the place seems to have gotten into my veins in my stay here.

Ground was broken at commencement for the new gymnasium-auditorium, the first new building on the campus since the library was built in 1919.

The college celebrated the Centenial of Old Main in connection with commencement, so the place was quite a bee-hive of activity as I closed up shop and packed my duds. Be seeing you soon, boss!

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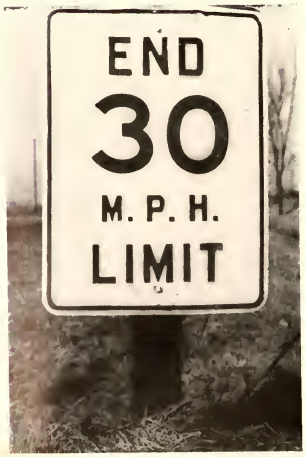

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